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In re Application of
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MATERIAL WEB

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims 1, 3, and 4 for original claims 1, 3, and 4:

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1. (Amended) A roller for winding of a material web thereon, said roller having two

roller ends and a mid-roller area, said roller having a maximum winding diameter associated therewith, said roller comprising:

a base body being substantially cylindrical;

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5 at least one resilient member, said at least one resilient member being at least one of a resilient layer applied to at least sections of said body and at least one resilient element positioned on said base body, said at least one resilient member being positioned and configured so as to make said roller radially more resilient near each of said roller ends than in said mid-roller area in order to at least partially compensate for a deflection of said base body at the maximum winding